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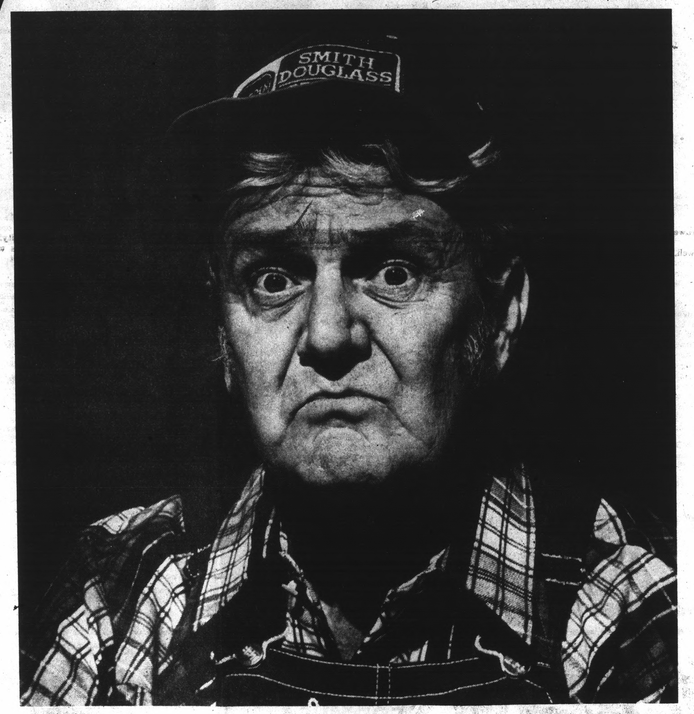


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## OBITUARIES

### Willie C. Shorter

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE- Willie Corbin Shorter, age 84, of Rt. 1, Charlotte Court House, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence. He was the husband of the late Mary Lucile Ramsey.

Born in Charlotte County, he was the son of the late Newton Shorter and Sally Fleshman Shorter. He was a retired farmer and a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Willie C. Shorter Jr. of Centreville, Joe N. Shorter of Fayetteville, N.C. and Edward R. Shorter of Rt. 1, Charlotte Court House; one daughter, Mrs. Galle S. Zfass of Richmond; two brothers, N. M. Shorter of Charlotte Court House and Sterlin W. Shorter of Lynchburg; two sisters, Miss Alma Shorter of Lynchburg and Mrs. Neil S. Bernard of Springfield; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. from Centenary United Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Miss Macie Tweedy

Miss Macie Tweedy of Rt. 1, Concord, departed this life Thursday, December 25, 1975 in Appomattox County.

Born in Campbell County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Franklin Tweedy of Concord and the late Horace Tweedy.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by seven brothers, Warren Franklin of Lynchburg, Elbert Franklin, Carlton Tweedy, John Tweedy, Horace Tweedy Jr. and Clayton Tweedy, all of Concord and Louis Tweedy of Baltimore; twosisters, Miss Mary Tweedy of Baltimore and Mrs. Angie Morris of Madison Heights; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Pilot Mountain Baptist Church in Concord, with interment in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Otis Junior Cardwell

Otis Junior Cardwell, 29, of Concord, died Thursday, December 25, 1975 in Lynchburg General Hospital. Born in Campbel County, he was a member of Pilot Mountain Baptist Church. He is survived by his father, Otis Cardwell, Sr., and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox Cardwell. He is also survived by two sisters, Miss Edith Nadine Cardwell of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Nellie Mae Cardwell of Charlotte Courthouse; and six brothers, McKinley Lee Cardwel and Claude Leon Cardwell, both of Concord, Lawrence Russell Cardwell and Jesse Anthony Cardwell, both of Pleasant Valley, Ronnie Hunter Cardwell of Lynchburg, and James Leslie Cardwell of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Roy H. O'Brien

GLADSTONE - Roy Henry O'Brien, 68, of Rt. 1, Gladstone, died Monday, December 22, 1975 in Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Joseph Dillard O'Brien and Mamie Adeline Williams O'Brien. He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church. He was a retired carpenter. for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. and was a member of Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Vance O'Brien; two brothers, W. W. Brien and H. T. O'Brien of Gladstone of Gladstone; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Richeson and Mrs. Annie O. Watts of Amherst and Mrs. Herman Howell of Richmond; a stepson, Eldon W. Cox of Summersville, S.C.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Corine Fedcheck of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Kathelen McMellion of Clifton Forge, and nine stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel, with interment in Amherst Cemetery.

### Mrs. Rowena Depew Poston

Mrs. Rowena Depew Poston, wife of William Chalmers Poston died in Fairfax Hospital on December 19. She retired prematurily as an administrative officer with the Department of Agriculture due to physical disability. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence D. Knobloch of Lanagan, Missouri and Mrs. Mabel D. Leschinsky of Loup City, Nebraska.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. in McLean Bible Church with burial in National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Siebenaler of Northville, Michigan and Mrs. William C. Poston of Appomattox, Va., were among those who attended the funeral.

### Robert Augusta Womack

Mr. Robert (Eddie) Augusta Womack, age 75 of Route 1, Appomattox died early Monday at his residence. Born in Appomattox County he was the son of Joe Womack and Annie Mann Womack.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 2 p.m. from the Mann Family Cemetery. Robinson Funeral Home was in charge.

### CHRIST IS THE ANSWER

Everyone should get down on
their knees and pray.
We're not in this world long to
stay.
The papers are full of violent
crime,
And Jesus spoke of it coming
before the end of time.

The President and the rest,
Are trying to make law to serve
us best.
The only thing to do, is forget
the devil,
And God will take care of you.

We have educated people who
think they are very tall,
But when Jesus comes, it is for
one and all.
So please stop and read your
Bible,
The way you are living,
certainly makes you liable

The President can visit China
and Russia too,
But if he will read the Bible,
He will see we're nearly
through.
We do not need Russia or China
to do us a favor,
We need to confess our sins.
Jesus Christ is our Savior.

It will be too late for you and me,
When Jesus comes down and at
last we see.
Don't deny . . . and don't just
look,
If you are a sinner, you
are in His Book.
You will say, "How do you
know?"
Very simple! The Bible tells you
so.

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### Mrs. E. R. Beamer

Mrs. Janie Williamson Beamer, 83, of Clifton Forge died Monday in a Roanoke hospital. She was the widow of E. R. Beamer.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Noreen Williamson of Troutville; a son, James Beamer of Appomattox; and a brother, John Williamson of La Vale, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eagle Rock Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Eagle Rock Funeral Home, Clifton Forge was in charge of arrangements.

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Shown at the 4-H Awards Banquet held recently were, seated at head table, l to r, Mary Dyess, Laurie McLean, Cynthia Hix, Joe Ford, Senator Anderson, Mr. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Martin, and Cheryl Adams.

At the 4-H Awards Banquet held recently, Mr. Carey Carson, Past President of Oakville Ruritan Club, is shown presenting awards to winners in 1975 Wildlife Feed Patch Contest. Winners shown above were, l to r, Billy Winston, Janis Richardson, Thomas Blazer, and Glen McClenny.

Adult volunteer leaders were recognized at the recently held 4-H Awards Banquet. Shown above, left to right, are Miss Pam White and Mrs. Margaret Glover. Also recognized but not available for photo was Miss Becky Harris.

## *4-H Awards Banquet Held*

On Dec. 16, over 200 4-H'ers, parents, and family members attended the 1975 4-H Awards Banquet at the ACHS Cafeteria. The Awards Banquet is held annually to recognize 4-H members who have done outstanding work during the preceeding year.

A covered dish supper featuring roast beef was enjoyed by all who attended. Following the banquet supper, State Senator Howard P. Anderson spoke to the group regarding "How 4-H Develops Citizenship." Included in Senator Anderson's remarks were, "I know of no program that builds better citizens or better citizenship than the 4-H program. Its purpose is to help young people become creative and productive citizens. In 4-H, you learn by doing and at the same time, make many new friends." . . . "In order for government to function at its best, it is important that the right kind of people become involved and this is where I think organizations such as 4-H can play such an important part. I know of no organization that instills in its members sounder principles of everyday living than does 4-H. Hard work, frugality, honesty and integrity, the work hard-play hard concept are all vital ingredients in producing citizens of good character. These are the principles of 4-H and these are also the principles of good government."

Senator Anderson was introduced by Mr. O. W. Martin, Jr., a member of the Appomattox Board of Supervisors.

Joe Ford, a member of the Appomattox Senior 4-H Club, presided at the banquet. The invocation was given by Cheryl Adams, a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were led by Mary Dyess and John Jones, members of the Oakville 4-H Club.

During the awards program three adult volunteer leaders were recognized for outstanding contributions to the 4-H program. These individuals were Mrs. Margaret Glover, Miss Pam White and Miss Becky Harris.

Mr. Carey Carson, past president of the Oakville Ruritan Club, presented awards to the top five winners in the 1975 Wildlife Feed Patch Contest. The Oakville Ruritans sponsor the Feed Patch Program which had 33 entries this year. Top winners were Billy Winston, Janis Richardson, Thomas Blazer, Duane Blanks, and Glen McClenny.

Special awards provided by the American Youth Foundation and designed to recognize 4-H'ers who exhibit outstanding leadership, citizenship and responsibility were awarded to Pam Moore and John Jones.

County 4-H Awards, provided to recognize outstanding project work in various categories were awarded to the following 4-H members: Achievement: Cindy Guill; Agricultural: Keith Dickerson; Automotive: John Jones; Beef: Wendy MacIntosh; Bicycle: Eddie Agee; Breads: Elizabeth Coffey, Mary Dyess, and Chad Deavers; Clothing: Rhonda Nash, Wendy Lee, Tina Long, Beverly Harvey, Teresa Campbell, Laurie McLean; Conservation: Patti Stratton; Consumer Education: Cheryl Walton, Laurie McLean, David Caldwell, Susan Parris; Dairy Foods: Denise Jackson; Dog Care: Kevin Martin, Jan Clements, Darrell Moore, Jill Franklin; Electric: Bruce Sanders, Charles Womack; Entomology: Michelle Paulette, Patti Stratton, Jill Franklin, Robert Coleman; Food and Nutrition: Jane Guill, Rhonda Nash, Laura Walton, Lisa Moore, Teresa Campbell, Laurie McLean; Food Preservation: Angela Moore, Jayne Doss; Forestry: Kevin Moore; Health: Laurie McLean, Laura Walton; Home Environment: Susan Shorter, Teresa Campbell, Sharon Roach, Susan Morris; Home Management: Jayne Doss, Lisa Moore; Leadership: Lisa Dickerson, John Jones, Tamara Nash; Photography: Kathy Lewis; Public Speaking: Joe Ford, Cheryl Adams, Lisa Dickerson, Ernie Chenault; Safety: Janis Richardson; Swine: Glen Clowdis, Brenda Robinson, Virginia Robinson, Jonathan Pickett; Dress Revue: Vicki Glover, Cheryl Walton, Elizabeth Coffey; Citizenship: Joe Ford, Lisa Dickerson, Cynthia Hix; Horse: Terri Robinson; Recreation: Mary Parris, Vicki Glover, Elizabeth Coffey.

### DRAINAGE AROUND YOUR HOME

The Soil Conservation Service has issued a new publication "Drainage Around Your Home," Home and Garden Bulletin No. 210. This is the third publication prepared by SCS in the Agriculture Department's Home and Garden Series. Robert McClenny, Jr., District Conservationist headquartered at Appomattox reports.

The bulletin deals with such problems as flooding, springs and seeps, seasonal high water tables, ponding of surface water and slow soil permeability. It illustrates how to install sub-surface drains around a home and suggests ways to turn wet areas into attractive landscaping features. It also tells how to get help McClenny says.

The bulletin is available (free) in local SCS offices. It can also be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, price 25 cents.


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